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UNUSUAL IN MURDER TRIAL

KENNEDY-RD. CASE

PRISONER'S ALLEGED TALK: MENTAL ANGUISH?

WELL DRESSED LADY IN BOX

"An extraordinary part of the story is that prisoner is alleged to have accused himself before three persons at various times. This is most unusual," commented Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) during the first case at the February Criminal Sessions to-day, in the Supreme Court, when Leung Fong, hitherto employed at the Royal Naval Yard, was charged with the murder of a Chinese student of St. George's School, named Fung Man-chiu, on the evening of February 22, 1928, in Kennedy-road.

"Prisoner may have suffered from mental anguish for some time," said Mr. Fitzroy in his opening address to the jury.

According to the Crown, prisoner is alleged to have said to other men:

"Misfortune has beset me and caused me to shed my hair."

"I have nothing to fear now as six months have elapsed since the matter."

"I made money in Kennedy-road (referred to as the Second Horse Road) but it has brought me misfortunes and I have lost at gambling."

Remarkable Appearance

Prisoner presented a remarkable appearance in the dock when he answered, in loud and deliberate tones, "I did not do it."

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash) is defending. Det.-Inspector L. P. Lane is in charge of the case, which is being taken by his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.).

A fashionably dressed young Chinese lady, by name of But Fu-fong, was one of the principal witnesses for the Crown. She described herself as a married woman. When the occurrence was first investigated by the Police, she had not been married and was only 19. Wearing a crimson satin jacket with very short sleeves and a brocaded silk skirt in black, she graphically described the events on that fatal evening nearly a year ago.

Bled Profusely

The student and the lady were approached by two men, said Mr. Fitzroy in his outline of the case. One of the men pointed an instrument at her and the other attended to her companion.

The lady handed over jewellery, including a chain and locket. A ring she threw on the grass and this was subsequently recovered. She said that there was "a certain amount of fighting" between the student and the other man before the two assailants ran away.

Her companion bled profusely. The lady cried "save life," whistles were blown and, eventually, Fung Man-chiu was removed in an ambulance but died before reaching hospital.

In her evidence, the lady said that she and Fung Man-chiu walked along together, intending to go to the Police Station, but after a few paces her companion collapsed. She sat down on the road and the young man lay on the ground supported by her until assistance arrived.

Pawnshop Contact

According to the evidence of Dr. A. Cannon, who performed a post-mortem examination on the day after the events described, death was due primarily to the severing of one of the main arteries in the body—the wound was 3½ inches deep—and partly to internal haemorrhage and shock. The wound must have been caused, Dr. Cannon stated, by an instrument of triangular shape, which pierced the back of the neck and reached a lung.

Mr. Fitzroy also claimed in his opening that the Crown had "some corroboration."

On the afternoon of February 23 (the day after the death of the youth), the chain and locket were pawned. "Who pawned it we have no absolute evidence of," Mr. Fitzroy continued. "The pawnbroker does not remember the man who pawned it and this, I think, is quite natural."

"Significant Fact"

The pawnbroker was given to a man in the Royal Naval Yard toward the end of March, by the pri-

ATTRACTED BY CRIES

POLICE PICKET'S ARREST IN TIMBER YARD

ROBBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS

How the cries of one of the victims drew the attention of a Police picket nearby, at about midnight on Jan. 19, to a timber yard in Reclamation-street, Mongkok, and thereby led to the arrest of a man alleged to have taken part in a robbery, was related at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Prisoner was Chak Tam-ching. He was not legally represented. Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E. (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted. The case in the hands of Det. Inspector C. P. Fallon.

His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury were provided with plans of the locality. The case is proceeding.

TORN BY WOLVES

FATE OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

Rome, Yesterday. Eleven soldiers have been torn to pieces by wolves in Albania.

A group of recruits, accompanied by two gendarmes, were marching between Premeti and Koritzza when they were surrounded by about 50 famished wolves. Only the gendarmes were armed, and they killed seven of the wolves before their ammunition became exhausted.

The wolves then gathered again and attacked the party. Some of the men succeeded in climbing trees, but eleven were pulled down and devoured.—Reuter.

U.S. AIRCRAFT

SENSATIONAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS DENIED

New York, Yesterday. There have been sensational newspaper reports to the effect that the new 33,000 tons aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington, which cost \$368,000,000, are destined for the "junk pile" owing to the cost of operating them. Undoubtedly induced by these reports the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, has stated that the aircraft carriers will continue in active service as long as money is available to operate them. He added that the recent suggestion that Congress should decommission them would be "almost a calamity."—Reuter's American Service.

SIAM'S LOSS

CHIEF ENGINEER PASSES AWAY

The Hague, Saturday. The death has occurred of Mr. W. B. S. von Steen Callefels, Chief Engineer, Siam Navigation Department whilst on furlough.—Reuter.

REBELS & CHEFOO

REGULARS HALT BEFORE ATTACK

FIFTH DIVISION AWAITED

It is reported in a British Naval Wireless message of yesterday's date that the statement that the attacking force of "rebels" was 10 miles away from Chefoo appears to have been incorrect.

The Fourth Division (under General Liu Chen-nien) is now reported to be at Penghai (Tengchow) awaiting the arrival of the Fifth Division and the brigands' army before advancing on Chefoo.

DISARMAMENT

BRITISH GOVT. "CAREFULLY EXAMINING" THE SITUATION

CONSULTING DOMINIONS

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Office has stated that no change in the situation regarding naval limitation has taken place since Sir Austen Chamberlain informed the House of Commons on February 6 that His Majesty's Government is carefully examining all questions concerning our relations with America and the naval conditions of the two countries.

This examination will be diligently prosecuted and as soon as it is concluded, the first step will be to communicate the results to the Governments of the Dominions and receive and consider their views. Therefore it is unlikely that His Majesty's Government will be in a position to make any further communication for some time.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ernest Howard, in a letter to the Press emphasises the fact that the statement he recently issued (with reference to naval affairs) was merely an expression of his personal views, and was in no wise an official pronouncement.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. AIR MAIL

LINDBERGH COMPLETES FLIGHT

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Lindbergh has arrived here on the completion of his journey to inaugurate an American air mail to Panama.—Reuter's American Service.

ACCIDENTAL FIGHTING IN NORTH

FENG v. KWANGSI

ADROIT MOVEMENT OF DIVISION INTO SHANTUNG

ANTICIPATING NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

The "North China Daily News" states that it is reliably reported that General Feng Yu-hsiang has moved eight divisions of the North-Western Army into Shantung in anticipation of the occupation, on a large scale, of the province by the former Shantung-Chihli forces under General Liu Chien-nien of Chefoo, who is said to have received considerable financial support from the former adherents of the Anfu Party.

Pointing out that the Disbandment Conference recently agreed, in the event of the evacuation of the twenty II zone by the Japanese, that Feng Yu-hsiang should occupy Shantung, except the region on the Shantung-Kiangsu border which will be under the control of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's Fourth Division, the "N. C. Daily News" remarks that Feng, however, is apparently not awaiting for the completion of the Sino-Japanese negotiations, but is proceeding with a plan according to the exigencies of military developments. In North China.

The "Daily News" states that of the disposition of eight divisions only two, however, are being sent north of Taihan, the other six being stationed at Teling, on the Grand Canal.

The "Daily News" further says that accidental fighting is reported to have broken out in the Wusun-kuan region, on the Honan-Hupan border, between troops of Feng Yu-hsiang and General Li Tsung-jen (of the Kwangsi military party) and two battalions of Feng's troops were disbanded by the Li's forces.

The "Daily News" concludes by stating that Nationalist circles, however, do not consider that the situation is serious.

REBELS & CHEFOO

AMANULLAH MAY HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

OFFICERS RALLYING TO HIM

Constantinople, Yesterday. The former Turkish Ambassador in Moscow, Vaisif Bay, has arrived from Odessa.

He declared that according to Soviet Government's information, Amanullah is likely again to become master of the situation in Afghanistan.

Sixty Afghan officers, who have completed the course, in the military academy, at Constantinople, left for Kandahar on February 16 to help Amanullah in his struggle for the throne.

"Independent" Tribesmen

A message from Kabul states that the tribesmen between Kandahar and Jelalabad have declared themselves independent of the authorities at Kabul and Kandahar.

Fighting has begun among the Kugiani, Shinwari and Mohmand tribes in the region of Jelalabad. There is a food shortage in Kabul and looting has begun.—Reuter.

ARMS EMBARGO

A NEW INQUIRY AT WASHINGTON

CHINA'S POSITION

Washington, Yesterday.

Giving evidence before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, on a resolution proposed by Mr. Capper, to permit the President to place an arms embargo against an aggressor nation in war time, Mr. Kellogg declared it would not be a neutral act for the President to determine the aggressor and suggested it would not be improper for the President to place an embargo on both belligerents, but doubted whether it would be of any value, as arms and munitions could be obtained from other countries. His testimony referred specifically to China, where he said, all countries which had placed embargoes on the shipment of arms were now considering lifting them.—Reuter's American Service.

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There are thirteen witnesses for the Crown and the trial, if it does not conclude to-day, will continue to-morrow.

WORLD'S PETROLEUM

EFFORTS TO CONTROL U.S. OUTPUT

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Washington, Yesterday. The United States Bureau of Mines estimate the world's production of petroleum in 1928 at 1,322,000,000 barrels, of which the United States produced 902,000,000 barrels, the latter being slightly above the output for 1927.

The Bureau had said that there has been a steady effort on the part of the producing interests to control the American output, but Texas, Oklahoma, and California maintained a heavy output throughout last year.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT

MORE STRINGENT AT CHANGHAI

INACTIVITY IN HANKOW

According to a British Naval wireless message dated yesterday, it is reported from Ichang that the Japanese boycott is again becoming more stringent.

The situation at Hankow remains quiet and there are no developments in the Japanese boycott at that place. The pickets are still in position round the Japanese Concession, but do not appear to be at all active.

FRESH — FAIR

The report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning at 11 o'clock stated:

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, and a depression has developed over the Sea of Japan.

A fresh anticyclone has formed over China.

Fresh snowfall will prevail along the coast and over the China Sea.

Forecast: N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

AFGHANISTAN

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Y.M.C.A. LADY HELPERS.

ATTENTION is drawn to the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above, to be held in the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A., City Hall, on TUESDAY, February 19th, at 11 a.m.
Hong Kong, 14th Feb. 1929.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE will RE-OPEN at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, February 25. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, February 23, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road. Hong Kong, Feb. 16, 1929.

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Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1929.

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Hong Kong, February 16, 1929.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,

T. A. BARRY,

Acting Secretary.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from

MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929

to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

BANK OF EAST ASIA

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PROFIT OF OVER \$1,230,000

The tenth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, 6th floor, China-building, at 8 o'clock on Saturday. The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon-chun, P. K. Kwok, Chau Ching-shak, Wong Yun-tong (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Manager), Li Tsai-fong (Manager), Kwok Shu-lau, Chau Tung-sang, Li Lan-sang, Ling Man-lai, K. K. Lee, Li Tung and many others.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:

Ladies and gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts for the year 1928, together with the auditors' report, having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The result of the year's working, including \$404,641.89 brought forward from the previous year, shows a net profit of \$1,230,633.35 as compared with \$723,822.54 for 1927. This result, I think, shareholders will agree with me, is highly satisfactory.

As regards the balance sheet I

showing there are only a few items

showing important changes that I

need comment upon.

Investments

There were slight increases in both loan and bill accounts. But

as your Directors have always

pursued a conservative policy in

these lines of business, I

think you will agree with

me, the rate of increase under

the circumstances is very gratifying.

It is, however, the hope of

your Directors that with a better

prospect of peaceful conditions in

China in the near future greater op-

portunity for investment will be

available for the increased funds

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The Directors feel that you will

endorse their policy in transferring

the sum of \$300,000 to the General

Reserve thus bringing same to a

total of \$1,500,000.00.

We have, in accordance with our

practice, written off \$55,067.02 from

Bank premises account; and in addition

to the usual depreciation of

Furniture and Fixtures the Directors

are asking your approval to-day to

write off a further sum of \$45,-

984.85, thus reducing this account to a very low figure of \$15,000.

The total of cash available at call

together with the amount of bullion

in transit represents about 80 per

cent against our liabilities on cur-

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Salgon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
HAWAII MARU Tuesday, 19th March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 20th February.
SHINNO MARU Wednesday, 6th March.
(Calls at Penang and Karachi).
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
PANAMA MARU Thursday, 28th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
KASADO MARU Tuesday, 4th March.
GANES MARU Monday, 10th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.
LONDON MARU Tuesday, 19th February.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MADRAS MARU Friday, 8th March.
BANGKOK—Via Salgon.
HAIPHONG—Via Hohow & Pakhoi.
MEADDO MARU Thursday, 28th February 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS Monday, 25th February.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY. Sunday, 24th February Noon.
HOZAN MARU Thursday, 21st Feb. 10 a.m.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
DELI MARU Monday, 25th February.
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LLOYD'S CHAIRMAN

A REVOLUTIONARY SUGGESTION

We are going to make, says "Syren," what we are afraid our friend at Lloyd's will regard as a suggestion somewhat revolutionary in character—that is, that the time has come when the office chairman of Lloyd's should no longer be an honorary, one but should be occupied by a permanent official and be recognised as one calling for sacrifices too great to be accepted of any members of Lloyd's, however public spirited he may be. We are aware of the feeling—almost of horror—with which such a suggestion will be received, but we strongly take the view that the acceptance of the office makes such a call on the qualities, endurance and business career of any gentleman elected to it, that it is unfair of his fellow-members to invite him to make such a sacrifice. We appreciate that as long as Lloyd's continues there will not be within its numbers with a sufficiency of the community spirit to undertake the duties of one the most anxious positions that can fall to the lot of man.

The position of chairman of Lloyd's has outgrown its honourable character. One has but to visualise the facts to appreciate the truth of this contention. He who accepts the chair must sever himself from active underwriting, thus risking the loss of that delicate market touch which is the hallmark of the successful underwriter. He must devote his days to administrative duties for which he may have a profound taste. He must gather together the loose ends left by his predecessor and attempt to infuse continuity in the policy of Lloyd's. He must become a public figure and accept all the social responsibilities entailed irrespective of his personal tastes and probable desire to lead a quiet life. In fact, for the period of one year, he will be called upon to sacrifice his home, his business and his personal ties and immolate himself upon the altar of duty. In these circumstances, is it not wonderful that Lloyd's in the past has been so well served? But this cannot of itself justify the members in accepting such a votive offering.

The companies faced a similar problem many years ago and cut the Gordian knot. The respective chairmen of the representative company organisations are permanent officials, who were appointed because it was realised that no man could fill such a position without impairing the interests of his company. The system now operative has proved an unequalled success. This being admitted, is our suggestion as revolutionary as at first sight it appears to be? The appointment of a salaried chairman does not, we are sure, imply a sacrifice of tradition; it certainly does seem to be warranted on grounds of equity.

NEW INSTRUMENT

DETAILS OF THE RATHOGRAPH

There are some fresh combinations of principles of considerable interest in a new instrument, costing about £10, now being presented to the shipping world. The Rathograph is a calculating appliance for arriving at a ship's trim and draft, and is the invention of Mr. Saunders Weir, the claims manager of the Navigators and General Insurance Co., Ltd. The quick and easy solution of all problems relative to a ship's trim and draft is effected by the instrument without recourse to formulae or logarithms, a point which is of great value when officers are called upon to determine at short notice what cargo can be shipped and where to stow it, having certain available space. The instrument is enclosed in a neat case of polished wood, and weighs less than a sextant and of nearly similar dimensions. A unique feature is its adaptability to all sizes and classes, provision being made by an ingenious arrangement of scales for registration of any "tons per inch immersion." Provision is also being made for models suitable for shippers' and owners' offices, where the trimming and loading potentiality of any vessel can be consulted when disputes are likely to arise on the question of trim between interested parties—a not infrequent occurrence—which at present necessitates the calling in of a number of arbitrators, whose determinations are frequently far from unanimous.

ON THE YANGTSE

GREAT DANGER—A WARNING

Captain Lindsay Crawford, master of the "Kiangshun," writes as follows to the "Central China Post":

Permit me the use of your columns to warn the Hankow community, that owing to the conditions at the Hunter Island Bluff Channel, there is a great danger that this port may be cut off from the outside world, as far as shipping is concerned. All the channels that are considered dangerous by the River Department, and unsafe for vessels to meet, have all got definite rules and hours wherein they must pass down steamers and boats can navigate. All with the import and export of Hunter Island. Now all the other channels it is possible for vessels to meet and pass each other safely, though it is not justifiable; but in the Hunter Island Bluff Channel where there is only 10-ft. of water, and the width of the channel is less than 100-ft., with corkscrew turns, the only restriction that the River Department thinks is necessary, is to forbid the use of it to downward steamers during dark hours, and to warn up steamers to hold back for down steamers when observed otherwise the up steamers can navigate when they please. Now there are such things as fog, mist, falling snow and heavy rain storms, when it is impossible to see very far, and that is where the danger to Hankow comes in. No two steamers, can meet and pass there.

Given any of these adverse conditions, two steamers meeting in the neighbourhood of the stranded "Kiangshun" after the collision would bottle up Hunter Island indefinitely, until, possibly, the water starts to rise, in a month or so, and anyone wanting to visit Shanghai or intermediate ports would have to content with a tow-boat, or lighter, as far as Kuklung. When shippers are nearly driving the local agents crazy with their demands for cargo space on the steamers, and the godowns crammed full with export cargo, which is constantly getting added to the prospect of having no steamers should be distinctly pleasing and consoling. However this danger can easily be avoided if the same restriction be placed on Hunter Island, as on the other channels, if the up steamer refuses to take risk of coming through at night, he cannot afford to lose any time in the morning by waiting for down ships, so he pushes on to get through the Huangpu Rock Channel before dark, trusting to the good sense that ship masters sometimes have to find a way and keep the down ship back. This is of course the responsibility of the orders, but it is sensible and works all right, provided the weather is clear and you can see; but this morning, owing to bad visibility I had to turn a 340-foot ship in 10-ft. of water in order to avoid collision, and in a space not more than my own length, and this ship together with three other down ships had to wait until 8 a.m. to let the up steamers through.

It is perfectly amazing to me that the authorities have not seen what a fruitful source of trouble this place may become and take steps accordingly. I received a notice dated January 24 in which it is stated inter alia that two small boat had been established in the Hunter Island Channel to mark the port side of the channel for navigation. This morning I observed the lower of these high and dry up on the beach. This may possibly serve as a novel form of land beacon, but is of no earthly use as an light boat; but in order that no one would be able to accuse me of sending the notice carelessly or wrongly, I submitted it to several other ship masters, and with the limited intelligence that ship masters are usually credited with, and for whom a divine Providence has vouchsafed them, they were unanimous that originally the River Department intended them for light boats and nothing else. However that may be, the nature of their duties have not been changed, it speaks well for those who have the safety and care of shipping in their charge. I say nothing about a certain Department, which claims, like Caesar's wife to be above criticism and reprobation; but like all departments, it respects friendly criticism and suggestions, so am I forced compelled to seek the charity of your columns, and which I thank you in anticipation.

EMPEROR OF CANADA

FAILURE OF DOUBLE REDUCTION GEARING?

Before another year has gone there will probably have to be recorded the passing of double-reduction mechanical gearing for marine steam turbines. It was somewhat of a surprise when, a few months ago, it was announced that the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, were to scrap the splendid installation of their "Empress of Canada," dating only from 1922, and had placed with the builders of the vessel—the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Govan—a contract for a complete new single-reduction set. Obviously the difference in economy and efficiency between the later development and the first was all in favour of the first, as a throw-back of this kind was not being indulged in by the C.P.R. without very good reason.

The "Empress of Canada" is now at Fairfield and the same owners "Montcalm" is at Belfast for similar treatment by Messrs. Hayland and Wolff, and the sister ship "Montclare" will follow about the end of the year. Three other vessels of the "Empress" Line—"cargo" steamer "Manitou," "Matau," and "Mongaloo"—have been "converted" this year from double to single-reduction by Messrs. David Rowan & Co., Glasgow.

It need hardly be added that, of course, the engineering firms concerned have no responsibility for what may, for lack of a better term, be called the failure of double-reduction gearing. Such gearing (says "Shipping and Engineering") appeared at first to be an advance; but it really was, in theory, but its actuals do not compensate for its complications, and single-reduction has been improved so much that it is now, easily, the better.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

INCREASES IN SHANGHAI IN JANUARY

As was only to be expected, the Customs revenue collected in Shanghai during January showed a very substantial increase over the corresponding month a year ago. This, of course, is largely due to the rush, by importers, to get their cargo in prior to the enforcement of the new scale of duties, but it is significant that all branches of revenue are up. The total collection for the month has amounted to just over HK. Tls. 1,850,000 in January, 1928, an increase of about HK. Tls. 2,100,000.

The principal factor in this increase is import duty which comes to over HK. Tls. 3,200,000, an increase of just under two million compared with last year. At the same time export duties are up by over a lakh, while there is an increase of tonnage dues to the extent of HK. Tls. 45,000. Under the heading of coast trade there is an improvement in the extent of slightly inland HK. Tls. 20,000, while inland dues are very much higher. The figure for January, 1929, is roughly HK. Tls. 60,000 as against HK. Tls. 24,000 in the corresponding month of 1928.

INSURANCE & WAGES

SOME ANXIOUS POINTS RAISED

The Marine Insurance Act, 1906, provides, inter alia, that the master of a vessel or any member of the crew has an insurable interest in respect of his wages (Section 11). Prior to its passage, whilst the master had this privilege, it was not extended to the crew.

In 1925 a Statute was passed which, curiously enough, appears generally to have been overlooked by the marine insurance market. This is the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) Act, 1925. A memorandum relating to it circulated some time ago.

British shipowners by the appropriate department of the Board of Trade, stated that it gave effect to three International Labour Conventions, which are scheduled to the Act, and provides that a seaman's wages shall continue during unemployment caused by shipwreck for a maximum period of two months from the date of the loss of his ship.

Section 158 of the Merchant Shipping Act, in 1894, was in consequence amended to agree with this, but a seaman is not entitled to wages under this Section in respect of any day if the owner shows that the man was able to obtain suitable employment on that day. ["Seaman" includes the master of a vessel.]

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NAVIGATION

STEP BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Should reports appearing in the Chinese press be correct, the Ministry of Communications is soon to establish navigation bureaux in various ports of call, the Shanghai Bureau to be the main one. According to a statement made by Mr. Ying Ju-ken, chief of the Navigation Section of the Chiaotungpu, a scheme in this respect is at present being drafted and already great headway has been made. He stated that, hitherto, the administration of navigation services had been under the control of the various harbour masters of the Customs and all wharfage dues had been collected by these masters. As this was not putting this important branch in its proper place, the Ministry was planning to take over the administration from the hands of the foreigners, hence the establishment of the various bureaux.

The other two, "Brisbane" and "Adelaide," were later constructed at Sydney, and are still on the effective list, but the "Melbourne" and "Sydney" have just been replaced by the 10,000-ton cruisers "Australia" and "Canberra."

The "Sydney," in view of the greater historic interest attaching to her as the conqueror of the "Enden," is being preserved at Sydney.

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"ON APPROVAL"
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AN INTERVIEW

No so long ago the foundations of the Peak were shaken to their granite cores by rumours of the introduction in America of a system of Companionate Marriages. Such a bold solution of an eternal problem is typical of our American friends, but it does not appeal to the more conservative British mind, nor could we be said in general to approve of the French, Chinese or Biblical solutions. The most intelligent minds have applied themselves to the problem, and one solution is presented by that witty dramatist Mr. Frederick Lonsdale in his play "On Approval."

Hearing that it was about to be produced by the H.K.A.D.C., I hastened to obtain the views of those concerned in this production and was duly introduced to Mrs. F. G. Hunt, a most charming lady, who had undertaken the production of this piece of "On Approval."

Witty Treatment

Oh yes, but it is not as daring as you might think in its treatment of the theme; it merely deals most wittily but with characteristic British compromise with the problem presented. The daring of the play lies not in its subject but in the manner of its presentation. Four characters only are included, the Duke of Bristol, Richard Halton, Mrs. Maria Wislack and Miss Helen Hayle. These parts were undertaken in London by four of the most brilliant of the modern generation of actors, Ellis Jeffreys, Valeria Taylor, Edmond Breon and Ronald Squire, all of whom have established high reputations for the subtlety and delicacy of their acting and it is in this subtlety and delicacy that the whole attraction of the play lies.

Our A.D.C.

I was most agreeably surprised to find that there were in Colonial A.D.C.'s members of such high intelligence and spirit, that they were not only willing, but also capable of undertaking these parts. I would especially ask the public to assist the cast in preserving the perfect balance of the production by being in their seats before 9.15 p.m.

The staging designs by Mr. C. P. Anderson, and the enthusiasm and efficiency of Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the stage manager, and his assistants, contribute the essential artistic finish.

I can promise the play-going public of Hong Kong a revelation of the new dramatic art which has come into being since the war.—SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.

LESSON - SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday February 17.

The Golden Text was: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name" (Ps. 103:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matt. 6: 19-21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and where his treasure is, there will his heart be also. If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit" (p. 451).

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR

QUESTION FOR SANITARY BOARD

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"Reverting to the question of incinerators for refuse destruction, will the Head of the Sanitary Department place himself in communication with the Commissioner of Public Works at Shanghai and find out the result, when available, of the experiment about to commence of a small incinerator, for which the provision of a sum of Taels 50,000 has been made by the Shanghai Municipal, to ascertain its efficacy as a means of disposing of wet and dry garbage, the cost of its maintenance and the use or otherwise for road purposes of the cinder obtained?"

Other items on the agenda are: Minute by the President relating

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RADIO PROGRAMME FOR
TO-DAY

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records)

"Iolanthe Selection" (Sullivan)

Court Symphony Orchestra.

"Johnny Williams Hornpipe"

Flanagan At The Racket"

Comic Sketch by Flanagan Bros.

Sonata In A Major"

Violin Solo, Lionel Tertia

"Les Millions D'Arlequin-Serenade"

"Valse Trieste"

The Silver Star Band.

"The Kangaroo Hop"

"It's A Grand Old Song Is Home,

Sweet Home"

Comedian Billy Williams.

"Queen Of The Earth"

"The Shade Of The Palm (from "Floradora")"

Baritone Kenneth Walters

"Carmen" (Bizet)

Selection, Classic Symphony Orchestra.

"Love's Old Sweet Song"

"Evensong"

Organ Solo

"The Fool Of The Force" (Carney)

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"Siegfried: Grand Fantasy" (Wagner)

Band Of The Garde Republicaine

"Melodie En E"

"Plaisir D'Amour"

'Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.

Selection From "Faust" (Gounod)

Columbia Symphony Orchestra

"I Come Fra' Scotland"

"Mr. John Mackenzie, O."

Laughing Comedian

Billy Williams.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8" (List)

Piano Solo, Ethel Leginska.

"Le Coq D'Or:—Russian Dance"

"Le Coq D'Or:—Bridal Procession"

B.B.C.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Barber Of Seville" — Overture

B.B.C.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra

"Introductions"

Comic Sketch by Jack & Evelyn.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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MERRY PROGRAMMES

Last night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, the Banvard Musical Comedy Company gave a repeat performance of the bright and original revue "The Folies Bergeres." From "Commerce and Commerce" the opening item right down to the Finale the programme was packed with merriment.

A popular item was "A Singing Lesson" a short sketch in which Miss Cherry Wyllott took the role of teacher. She proved irresistible and the audience joined heartily in the chorus of the song "C-o-n-s-t-a-n-t-i-n-o-p-e."

Items which were notable for good acting as well as beautiful setting and costumes were "A Castilian Episode" and "Jade" in which the Beauty Chorus was seen to advantage.

"An Old Theme Burlesqued" had the audience rocking with laughter. It was presented in three forms (a) a la Musical Comedy, (b) a la Fred Lonsdale, and (c) a la Russian Ballet. The last-mentioned was the most amusing and again gave Miss Cherry Wyllott a special opportunity to shine. The "Dying Swan" dance in this burlesque was extremely funny.

All the other items were of an equally high standard, and every member of the Company performed splendidly.

To-night "Clowns in Clover" will be presented.

CRICKET WRITERS

A DOUBTFUL
BLESSING

The activities of prominent cricket players in the field of journalism have drawn down upon them the adverse criticism of "The Field."

It is becoming increasingly clear that the cricket historians of the future—and the near future at that—will have seriously to consider whether they ought not to give some attention to the journalistic activities of prominent players. Cricket, let it be said at once, has practically always had its amateur journalists—men who, because of their prominence as players, were asked by newspapers to write about the game.

But even these developments can hardly have prepared the general body of cricketers for the sudden increase of amateur journalistic activities which has coincided with the tour of the English cricket team in Australia. And appearing with the greatest prominence and in the largest type, are messages from famous old Australian players. What is the net result? Knowing that so-called authoritative opinions and criticism are expected of them, the players writing in England proceed glibly to apportion praise and blame in an unstinted way on the evidence of cables—and often garbled—reports while those who are actually in Australia watching the matches must needs search out as many points as possible for criticism. The fact is that the amateur journalist of the modern kind is hardly ever an unbiased observer, however hard he may try to be; and in expressing his opinions hurriedly in print he frequently irritates and seldom enlightens his readers. Among the famous old players, there have been very few indeed who have in any way enhanced their reputations by writing.

The Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Medal has been awarded to Company Quartermaster Sergeant Lee Kiah Wah, Singapore Volunteer Corps.

The Kok Kok Night School (Singapore) having been used for the purpose of political propaganda against the Colony's interest, has been declared unlawful.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in Penang on February 27, between Mr. H. Burnard, of Klang, and Miss G. N. Phillips, of Barnstaple, Devon.

The Singapore Chamber of Commerce and the Kong Woo Nian Association "are called upon to furnish proof of their existence," says a Singapore contemporary to hand.

SZECHUAN WAR

A report has been received that General Yang Sen appears to be forming a group of armies in the north of Szechuan with the intention of once more attacking Chungking.

to the incinerators for the disposal of village refuse.

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SHADOWS BEFORE:

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

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FOR HONAN

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INTERPORT SOCCER

**SHANGHAI'S LAST MATCH
 IN COLONY**

A KEEN STRUGGLE

Shanghai completed their strenuous programme on Saturday with a match against a strong United Services eleven. There was a good crowd present, and Shanghai, who fielded the same team which did duty against the combined Chinese eleven on Wednesday, played capital football although naturally one or two of the visitors showed signs of wear before the end.

The Services toward the end played strongly and deservedly won by two goals to one.

The Teams

The teams lined up as follows:—
 Services:—Bams, Mott (Beds & Herts); A.B. MacGregor (Kent), L.S. Baker (Titania); L/Cpl. Everest (K.O.S.E.), A.B. Evans (Kruce), Sgt. Hill (Queen's Regt.); Shpt. Van Tromp (Hermes), Shpt. Firth (Hermes), A.B. Peacock (Suffolk), Wrt. Engineers Kernick (Titania) captain, L/Sgt. Caldicutt (Queen's Regt.).

Shanghai:—David; Reid, Palmer; Moore, Gash (captain), Duffy; Favacho, Pote Hunt, Costa, Jones, Wilson.

Referee:—Mr. W. Hollands.

Linesmen:—Capt. Austin and Mr. Frank Smith.

Sensational Start

Punctually to time the teams appeared. Peacock set the ball rolling toward the Club-house end. Early play was sensational as Evans stopped Jones a little too heavily and Shanghai were awarded a free, Palmer putting the ball into the net with a fine kick. Mott missed a one-handed punch and Shanghai were one up.

The Services retaliated smartly, Peacock feeding Caldicutt and Firth put over. The Services returned to the attack and Reid relieved. Good play by the local forwards saw Peacock through, but the centre put over, and following a fine corner by Van Tromp, Caldicutt just shaved the crossbar. Shanghai pressed through Favacho, but Evans cleared well. The local centre half was playing a robust game. Baker robbed Pote Hunt cleverly, the Shanghai inside hanging on too long and Gash placing well to his forwards, Favacho centred for Wilson to miss with a fine drive over the bar. At the other end David threw away from Van Tromp and Duffy got Wilson going and, crossing finely, Mott saved well. The match was keen, but the Services' left wing were beating Moore and Reid and a goal was bound to come. Peacock at length received from good passing on the Services' right and screwed in a nice low shot past David.

The Shanghai wingers, Favacho and Wilson, were doing well, but the insides were weak and Baker and McGregor were steady. The Services at this stage were playing a strong game, their halves controlling the ball well. Everest was prominent. Nearing the interval Kernick sent a beauty to David which the Shanghai custodian cleared well. MacGregor put Van Tromp on the run, but Duffy cleared to the half way, the side turning over with the score sheet one all.

A Hot Attack

The Services set up a hot attack on resuming and, Reid missing, Peacock was nearly through. Shanghai made many raids, but the inside forward work was ineffective. The real danger to the Services threatened when Favacho put right across the goal—a fine effort—and Wilson put a rasper in from a fist-like kick which Mott saved well. Gash and Palmer were doing great things in the Shanghai defence.

But the Services were coming strongly and good passing between their forwards ended in Caldicutt sending a hot low drive to David, the latter saving well. David had to throw away from Kernick just after. At this stage, the Services were having most of the game. Moore could not hold Caldicutt and Kernick, and from heavy pressure, Peacock again scored with a long shot from about 20 yards out, David slipping to save a good shot that went all the way.

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A Robust Game

The match was a hard one and well contested throughout, the Services playing a robust game with much good football.

Mott only made one mistake—a bad one for him—and MacGregor and Baker were a fine pair of backs, the Kent man being a finished player.

The Services' forwards, Caldicutt and Kernick, played well together, the left wing being much superior to the right; Caldicutt was dangerous throughout; Kernick supporting well. Peacock showed classy touches, and is a good centre forward. The right wing were not effective, although Van Tromp put over some good centres. The Shanghai defence generally were on top on this wing.

A Little Stale?

Shanghai appeared a little stale, but put up a good fight. David looked to have a chance with the Services' second goal, but the visitors' keeper otherwise gave another fine display.

Palmer again played a great game at back, Reid kicking well but inclined to be rash.

Gash and Duffy also played finely, but Moore was often beaten by the clever left wing of the Services.

Only Wilson and Favacho of the forwards played up to their previous form. Wilson got too few chances, although his disallowed goal was a bit of bad luck for his side, as it was a nice shot well placed.

The Services were the better team on the day's play and were going strong in the closing stages.

CONVIVIAL EVENING

INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS' GATHERING

Conviviality was the keynote on Saturday night when about a hundred members of the "soccer" fraternity attended the Interport dinner at the Savoy Hotel.

Playing the game for the game's sake was emphasised. Trophies and mementos were presented and a very happy week of festive football in Hong Kong was brought to a glorious conclusion prior to the Shanghai visitors' departure by the "President Madisoa" to-morrow morning.

The "Hong Kong Telegraph" Cup was duly restored to Hong Kong's custodians; notes were exchanged by players and officials, and an enjoyable evening enlivened by musical selections.

Distinguished Gathering

Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, presided. On either side of him sat Mr. J. McEvilley (the Hong Kong Captain) and Mr. S. V. Gash (the Shanghai Captain).

Others present were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Vice-Presidents of the H.K.F.A.; Mr. R. G. Herbert (manager of the Shanghai team), Captain H. G. Reed (joint manager and trainer of the Shanghai team), Mr. R. Hall (Chairman of the H.K.F.A.), the Councilman of the H.K.F.A. (Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, H. K. Lee, J. Ormiston, E. Black, F. Smith, J. H. Lawrence, Lt.-Comdr. J. P. White, D.S.C., who represents the Royal Navy, and Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A., who represents the South China Command).

Among the distinguished gathering of guests, players, officials and supporters were the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tsao, O.B.E., L.L.D. and all the members of the Shanghai team; also representatives of all clubs affiliated with the H.K.F.A.

"Full of Hope."

After the loyal toast, Mr. Dyer proposed the toast of the Shanghai Football Association.

"As a Hong Kong man," said Mr. Dyer, "I cannot honestly say that I am sorry Hong Kong won. But the game was played as it should be played."

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To Mr. Dyer, he said, "I congratulate you Sir, on being President of such a fine Association."

Sportsmanship is your true motto. You have made it self-manifest throughout all the games. I also congratulate all the officers, particularly the hard-working Secretary, Mr. Hollands."

Captain Reed also praised the referees, Mr. Smith, Captain Austin and Mr. Hollands.

He eulogised the services of Mr. Campbell, the Hong Kong trainer.

"He trained the Hong Kong team," he said, "and they gave us a thoroughly good bidding." (Laughter).

He had a "rather unpleasant task to perform," that of handing over the Cup—but he hoped "next year to take it back."

The toast of "The Hong Kong Football Association" was also received with musical honours.

Mr. "Stanley" Gash, the Shanghai skipper, declared that he endorsed Capt. Reed's remarks about the generous entertainment and hospitality accorded the team.

"There is no doubt that the better side won. I have no excuse to offer. The ground was soft and more suited to us on Monday than it was to Hong Kong, but we did not benefit by that. The game was a very good one and I trust that there will be many more like it both here and in Shanghai."

Congratulations to Mr. McEvilley were also extended by Mr. Gash.

"I have the honour and pleasure of presenting you," he continued, "with a replica of the Cup and I hope you will do the same to the Shanghai skipper next year." (Laughter and "No, no.")

The toast to the Hong Kong team was also drunk to the accompaniment of "For they are jolly good fellows."

Chinese Support

Mr. R. Hall thanked Captain Reed for proposing the toast of "The Hong Kong Football Association."

He was gratified, he said, to hear the very courteous tributes to "what little the H.K.F.A. could do." He felt, however, that they had not laboured in vain.

Mr. Hall congratulated Shanghai on their very excellent team and the very fine way in which the game had been played. The Shanghai team had given an object lesson to the younger faculty in Hong Kong on playing the game.

Reference to the fact that the H.K.F.A. gave \$11,000 to charity last year was made by Mr. Hall.

The presence of the Shanghai team this year had augmented the F.A. coffers and enabled it to give more, he hoped.

Mr. Hall thanked the Chinese community of Hong Kong for the wholehearted support to the F.A.

"Without their aid," he said, "we should have been a very much smaller quantity than we are."

Mr. McEvilley's Argument.

Mr. McEvilley extended the "very best" wishes to the Shanghai Interport team and thanked the visitors for the excellent game.

"To soccer enthusiasts in the Colony," he added, "an Interport with Shanghai is a red letter day; and Monday's game was no exception."

Shanghai beat Hong Kong by a convincing margin last year, the local captain continued: "We had, therefore, to justify ourselves. And, naturally, we won."

He called on the Hong Kong team to drink to the health of the Shanghai team, and the response was made with musical honours.

Mr. Hamilton was called upon to speak as the chairman of the selection committee. He said that Mr. Hall had been chairman and he himself had been pleased to do his little bit.

Present to Trainer

But, Mr. Hamilton emphasised, much credit is due to Mr. "Reuben" Campbell, the trainer. "He has done his duty well in the last few years with the Hong Kong Football Association," Mr. Hamilton continued, "and I feel it a great honour to be called upon to present him with a souvenir."

A silver coffee pot on a stand was handed to Mr. Campbell, who said: "What I have done is my pleasure." The team has worked with me and I have worked with them! All I ask for is co-operation and we shall have a winning team."

Mr. Campbell received prolonged cheers on resuming his seat.

Greater Friendship

Dr. Kotewall, who announced that he had only been called upon in the morning to propose the toast of the guests, other than their friends from Shanghai, a duty which he would discharge with the greatest pleasure, added a cordial welcome from the Chinese Association which he represented.

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Half-time:

Present to Mr. Hollands

On behalf of the Shanghai Interport team, Mr. Herbert presented a souvenir to the very efficient and hard working honorary secretary of the H.K.F.A., Mr. Hollands. For whom he called three hearty cheers and the "Lager."

"What I have done for you has not been any personal matter," said Mr. Hollands in reply.

"It has been due to the co-operation of the H.K.F.A., the selection committee, the reception committee and the remainder. I am only a figurehead. Others have done just as much and we are only reciprocating what you have done for us in Shanghai."

Mr. Hollands thanked Mr. Herbert and the Shanghai team and said that words failed to describe his appreciation of the "kindness shown him."

Contributions to the evening's entertainment were made by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. R. Baldwin (accompanist), Mr. Read (former) of Hong Kong, of the Shanghai team.

Indeed, it had been very gratifying to him that the Chinese players had justified the honour of being selected to play in the Interport team.

"I have just had it off the authority of Mr. Gash," he said, "that the Chinese were good clean players."

(Applause).

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Sport Columnist
RACING**NEW YEAR STEEPECHASE MEETING****RESULTS & SWEEPS**

At Kwanti, yesterday, the Chinese New Year Steeplechase meeting held by the Fanling Hunt Club attracted a large attendance.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer, the band of the Somerset Light Infantry played in the intervals between the races.

Results:

Fat Choy Stakes
About 1/4 miles on National Course.
Mr. Hashim's My Lady
(Mr. Shillington) 1
Dr. Pierce Grove's Sian River (Mr. Buckhouse) 2
Lt.-Col. Comyn's Little River (Mr. Cave) 3
Pari-mutuel: — Win \$5.40.
Place \$5.20.

Betting

Win Places
My Lady 112 40
Little River 14 5
Siang River 9 2

Foxhunters' Cup

About two miles of country finishing on the National Course.
Mr. Potts' Craigavard (Mr. Potts) 1

Mr. Mattingley's Dumbell (Mr. Mattingley) 2
Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Wallis) 3

Also ran: Fire Call (Mr. Arles), Little Darling (Mr. Bostock), Solitaire (Mr. Bjuke).

Pari-mutuel: — Win \$39.50.
Places \$5.50, \$5.10, \$5.20.

Betting

Win Places
Dumbell 86 105
James Pigg 83 88
Craigavard 24 38
Solitaire 11 19
Fire Call 4 9
Strathlorne 2 4
Little Darling 1 7

China New Year Handicap
About 1/4 miles on National Course.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 1
Mr. Maas' Caviare (Mr. Morgan) 2

Lt. Col. Comyn's Grey Eyes (Mr. Cave) 3

Also ran: Tap Siac (Mr. Clarke) and Kam Ling (Mr. Stanton).

Pari-mutuel: — Win \$6.40.
Places \$5.70, \$7.00.

Betting

Win Places
Ace of Spades 163 100
Kam Ling 31 31
Newfoundland 26 22
Caviare 23 38
Tap Siac 12 12
Grey Eyes 6 7

Foxhunters' Cup

Over about two miles of country finishing on National Course.
Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper (Mr. Macgown). 1*

Mr. Clarke's Kiangsu (Mr. Clarke) 1*

Mrs. Charles' May (Mr. Shillington) 3

Dead heat.

Also ran: Caligula (Mr. Fischer), Drake (Mr. Durran), Honeymoon (Mr. McCartney) Solitaire (Mr. Cave), Tarzali (Mr. Newbiggin).

Pari-mutuel: — Win \$7.60.
(Blotting Paper), \$18 (Kiangsu).
Places \$6.20, \$7.00, \$7.20.

Betting

Win Places
Honeymoon 4 8
Sheila 37 37
Caligula 24 26
Blotting Paper 54 67
Kiangsu 23 43
Drake 20 18
Solitaire 18 18
Tarzali 4 9

February Maidens
About 1 mile inside course.
Mr. Cave's Movanagan (Mr. Cave) 1

Mr. Morgan's Newfoundland (Mr. Morgan) 2

Mrs. Charles' May (Mr. Shillington) 3

Also ran: Siang River (Mr. Newbiggin), Six Hundred (Mr. Stanton) Chokra (Mr. Scott). (Continued at foot of next Column.)

GOLF**FINAL OF THE G.M. YOUNG CUP****AT FANLING**

At Fanling yesterday, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank lost to Dodwell and Co., in the final of the C. M. Young Cup. The scores were as follows:

Bank Dodwell's
J. H. Raikes 0 L. G. Dodwell 1
W. J. Clerks 1 R. K. Valentine 0
M. G. Mills 0 C. D. Holmes 1
R. A. Green 0 A. D. Humphreys 1
V. M. Grayburn 1 W. K. Tait 0

Junior Championship

One of the semi-finals in the Junior Championship was played off over the old course at Fanling yesterday between D. J. Gilmore and T. L. Christie, when Christie beat Gilmore, 5 and 3.

The other semi-final was played some time ago, A. Lench beating T. Ramsay by 2 up.

Christie and Lench have now to

contest the final.

Junior Section Championship

The following is the draw for the match play stages of the Junior Section Championship at Happy Valley: P. Morrison v. R. Clark, T. Young v. J. H. Stewart, G. McLeod v. W. McKay, A. Brooksbank v. A. E. Clarke, F. E. Bookner v. C. A. Grimes, E. Moore v. E. Hanlon, H. Hampton v. R. Wallace, W. R. Hillier v. A. J. W. Dorling.

The first round has to be played on or before March 3, the second by March 17, the semi-finals by March 31 and the final over 36 holes, by April 14.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Division, on one day recently heard 24 undefended suits and pronounced a decree in 23 of them.

Elliot, Charleston (Mr. Graham). Pari-mutuel: — Win \$11.10.
Places, \$5.10, \$5.30, \$5.10.

Betting

Win Places
May 84 74
Movanagan 62 78
Newfoundland 26 22
Caviare 23 38
Tap Siac 12 12
Grey Eyes 6 7

Foxhunters' Cup
The results of the sweeps were as follow:—

Race I
Ticket No. 33 \$116.20
Ticket No. 18 33.20
Ticket No. 5 16.60

Race II
Ticket No. 21 \$129.50
Ticket No. 8 37.00
Ticket No. 1 18.50
\$10 tickets are Nos. 3, 41, 2, 46.

Race III
Ticket No. 33 \$165.20
Ticket No. 17 47.20
Ticket No. 10 28.60
\$10 tickets are Nos. 43, and 23.

Race IV
Ticket No. 17 \$94.95
Ticket No. 27 94.95
Ticket No. 35 21.10
\$10 tickets are Nos. 33, 55, 11, 56, and 13.

Race V
Ticket No. 35 \$207.90
Ticket No. 70 59.40
Ticket No. 46 29.70
\$10 tickets are Nos. 28, 26, 2 and 48.

Special \$1 Sweep
Special drawing for 4th Race.

Ticket No. 794 \$1,111.05
Ticket No. 3875 1,111.05
Ticket No. 2862 246.90

\$21.10 each.—Nos. 2769, 4599, 3489, 1659, 2129, 3101, 1640, 1760, 799, 1778, 1328, 1610 and 2211.

YACHTING**NINTH CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT****COLLEEN HOME FIRST**

On Saturday the ninth Championship event for racing yachts was sailed, over the following course:—Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark in Quarry Bay (P), Channel Rocks (P), a distance of 8.9 miles, and resulted as follows:

Handicap Class**[Start 2.25 p.m.]****TIME****Finishing Corrected**

Diana (3) 431.13 429.00
Colleen (1) 432.13 427.02
Lu Linda (2) 432.15 428.33
Rolla (4) 434.55 434.55

[Start 2.30 p.m.]**TIME****Finishing Corrected**

Alisa (3) 448.19 1/4 448.19 1/4
Gael (1) 449.18 442.38
Daphne (6) 450.19 450.19
Pierrette (2) 451.10 1/4 447.28 1/4
Joan (4) 455.52 449.56
Thecla (5) 456.03 450.03

Heyward Hey's**[Start 2.35 p.m.]****TIME****Finishing Corrected**

Boojum (1) 448.40 448.40
Speedwell (3) 450.42 450.42
Blue nose (4) 452.16 452.16
Wings (6) 453.51 453.51
Zephyr (2) 453.69 1/4 453.69 1/4
Why Wonder (7) 457.49 457.49
Lola (8) 458.47 458.47
Adana (9) 502.12 502.12

Cruisers' Championship

The fifth Championship race for cruisers was sailed yesterday morning the course being:—Discovery Bay Islets (S), Mark on line (P), Lyemun Beacon, a distance of 23 miles. The yachts were away at 10.5 a.m., and the event resulted as follows:

TIME**Finishing Corrected**

La Cigale (7) 52.22 07.52.07
Queen Bee (1) 52.22 09.24.18
U. and I. (6) 52.85 05.02.17
Norsemare (3) 53.03 04.38.58
Curlew (2) 53.10 04.30.59
Feathers (4) 53.13 1/4 44.36 1/4
Coquette (5) 53.12 04.51.14
Typhoon Did not finish

Rowing Programme

The end of the season is approaching, but there still remain several fixtures, culminating in a return meeting with Canton, this time in Hong Kong, at the closing cruise. Summarised the proposed rowing programme is as follows:—

March 23.—4th Submarine Flotilla Cup, open to Fours from Hong Kong and Service units.

Club Senior Pairs—for the Frank Myhill Shield, and

A Scratch Fours race.

It is hoped that an Army race may complete the programme.

First week in April—Ewe Cup, for Hong Fours.

Closing Cruise.—(End of April or first week in May).—Yacht Club versus Canton in Senior and Junior Fours and Pairs, with a Scratch Race open to both Clubs, to finish up with.

Entries for the Hong events mentioned above have not yet been received, but it is pleasing to see a P.W.D. crew out at training after some years' interval, also that the Hong Kong Electric Co. have again got a boat together. Two will, of course, be putting in a crew, and it will be a pity if Taikoo are to be absentees through lack of material, after having regularly competed so many times. Wayfaring, it is hoped, will be able to muster a crew before March 23.

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LEAGUE CRICKET

HONG KONG C.C. IMPROVE CHANCES

KOWLOON VANQUISHED

By defeating the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday in the Senior League, the Hong Kong C.C. have further improved their chances of winning the championship, as they are now three points ahead of their nearest rivals with the same number of matches played.

The University, who had not been enjoying the best of luck in recent matches, scored a decisive victory over the Indian R.C. At King's Park, the Civil Service found the Royal Navy much too good for them.

The H.K.C.C. second team, in the only match in the Junior League, defeated the University 2nd rather easily.

League I

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by nine wickets.

Opening for the home team, Brace (62) and E. C. Fincher (26) put up 77 runs in a steady partnership. E. C. Fincher helped with 28 and Hall added 17. Wales then brought about a partial collapse, taking six wickets for 49. The K.C.C. total reached 150.

Pearce and Evers paved the way for the victory of the H.K.C.C. who passed their opponents' total for the loss of only one wicket. The former batted stylishly for 68 whilst the latter scored 27. Mitchell (51) carried on the good work with Pearce, the second wicket falling at 150. The winners went on to score 185 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c Moor, b Dobbie ..	62
E. C. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b Bonnar ..	26
A. W. Ramsay, b Bonnar ..	0
E. F. Fincher, l.b.w., b Wales ..	28
G. A. V. Hall, c Lightfoot, b Wales ..	17
F. E. Lawrence, c Moor, b Dobbie ..	0
F. Goodwin, b Wales ..	4
G. Lee, c Moor, b Wales ..	3
J. J. Hirist, not out ..	4
H. T. Buxton, c & b Wales ..	1
N. H. Ross, b Wales ..	5
Extras	5
Total	150
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Dobbie	14 3 47 2
Wales	18 4 1 49
Bonnar	9 1 24 0
Quick	6 0 25 0
Hong Kong C.C.	
T. E. Pearce, c Lawrence, b Goodwin ..	68
Capt. A. N. Evers, c Brace, b Hirist ..	27
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Hirist, b Brace ..	51
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out ..	13
H. Owen Hughes, not out ..	11
Extras	15
Total (for 3 wkt.)	185
H. E. Hancock, Rev. E. K. Quick, J. L. Bonnar, O. Moor, Lt. Col. L. J. Lightfoot and C. D. Wales did not bat.	
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Goodwin	15 5 43 1
Ross	5 0 25 0
Hirist	6 1 40 1
Brace	8 0 31 1
E. F. Fincher	2 0 17 0
Lee	2 0 14 0

NAVY v. C.S.C.C.

At King's Park, the Royal Navy defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 51 runs.

Battling consistently well throughout, the Navy compiled the respectable total of 183 for nine wickets, of which Singleton made 41. The bowling of the Civil Servants was weak, the best analysis returned being that of Kelly (4 for 34).

Bowling unchanged, A.B. Large and Pay It. Watch were chiefly responsible for dismissing the visitors for 92 runs. Large took four wickets for 55 and Watch captured six for 84. Scores:

Royal Navy

Capt. H. D. Weir, c and b Kelly ..	27
Ins. Lt.-Comdr. C. E. A. Abelson, c Hamilton, b Edmonds ..	9
Sub Lt. C. H. Singleton, c Carr, b Wallington ..	41
Lt. C. F. Norris, c Hamilton, b G. P. Davies, b Hamilton ..	18
Lt. C. F. Phillips, c Hamilton, b Sayer ..	8
Mid. C. C. Suther, b Kelly ..	10
Mid. R. H. Wright, b Kelly ..	1
G. T. Giles, c Carr, b Kelly ..	14
Pay Lt. H. S. Watch, not out ..	2
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wkt., dec.)	168
A.B. Large did not bat.	
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Hamilton	7 1 36 0
Kelly	10 3 1 34 1
Edmonds	5 0 27 1
Evans	6 0 17 0
Wallington	2 0 13 1
Beyer	1 0 8 0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Civil Service C.C.

B. D. Evans, c Large, b Watch ..	83
A. E. Woods, c Weir, b Large ..	14
J. Barrow, b Watch	16
H. D. Wallington, b Large ..	16
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Large, b Watch ..	0
E. W. Hamilton, c Abelson, b Watch ..	20
G. R. Sayer, b Large	0
H. F. Westlake, c Weir, b Watch ..	0
T. Carr, b Watch	0
W. H. Edmonds, b Large	0
R. Kelly, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	92
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Large	14.3 3 53 4
Watch	14 0 34 6

A. Reid, b Baker	84
A. H. Gilligham, c Roy, b Osman ..	7
J. A. Summers, c Suleiman, b Osman ..	5
G. R. Vallack, b Suleiman ..	1
E. R. West, not out	14
J. E. Hancock, st Kermani, b Osman ..	10
Extras	80
Total	208
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Baker	10 2 31 2
Roy	11 1 41 8
Hiptoola	3 0 25 0
Suleiman	8 2 27 4
Osman	8.1 0 54 4

R.A.S.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.	
At Sookkumpoo, the Royal Army Service Corps lost to the Electric R.C. by 23 runs.	
Murdock, for the winners, was much in the picture during the entire game, an after making 37 not out, he took five wickets for which he conceded only 8 runs.	
Pte. Wingfield (39) was the highest scorer on either side.	
Scores:-	
Electric R.C.	
C. E. Gahanan, run out	7
W. H. N. Murdoch, not out	27
A. F. Paul, b Simpson	2
J. R. Way, b Wingfield ..	14
H. E. Akhurst, b Fry	1
J. C. Dunbar, b Wingfield ..	9
J. F. Lunny, b Wingfield ..	1
W. E. Peers, b Fry	0
G. S. Thompson, b Fry	12
H. S. Jones, b Fry	0
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wkts.)	122
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Baker	11.3 2 48 5
Roy	4 0 11 1
Hiptoola	7 1 26 3
Suleiman	7 1 26 3
Osman	8.1 0 54 4

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Friendly Matches

"EWO" v. "WAYFOONG"

On the Chinese R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, "Ewo" (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd) lost to "Wayfoong" (Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank) by eight wickets.

Parker, for the Bank, was in great form with the ball and, taking six wickets for 15, was largely instrumental in putting out the Jardine team for 73. For the losers, Cornaby was top scorer with 26, whilst Railton scored 20.

Parker was also very prominent with the bat, retiring with 54 to his credit. Hall, after scoring 51, also retired, the winners' total reaching 184. Scores:-

"Ewo" (Jardine) -

University -

Score:-



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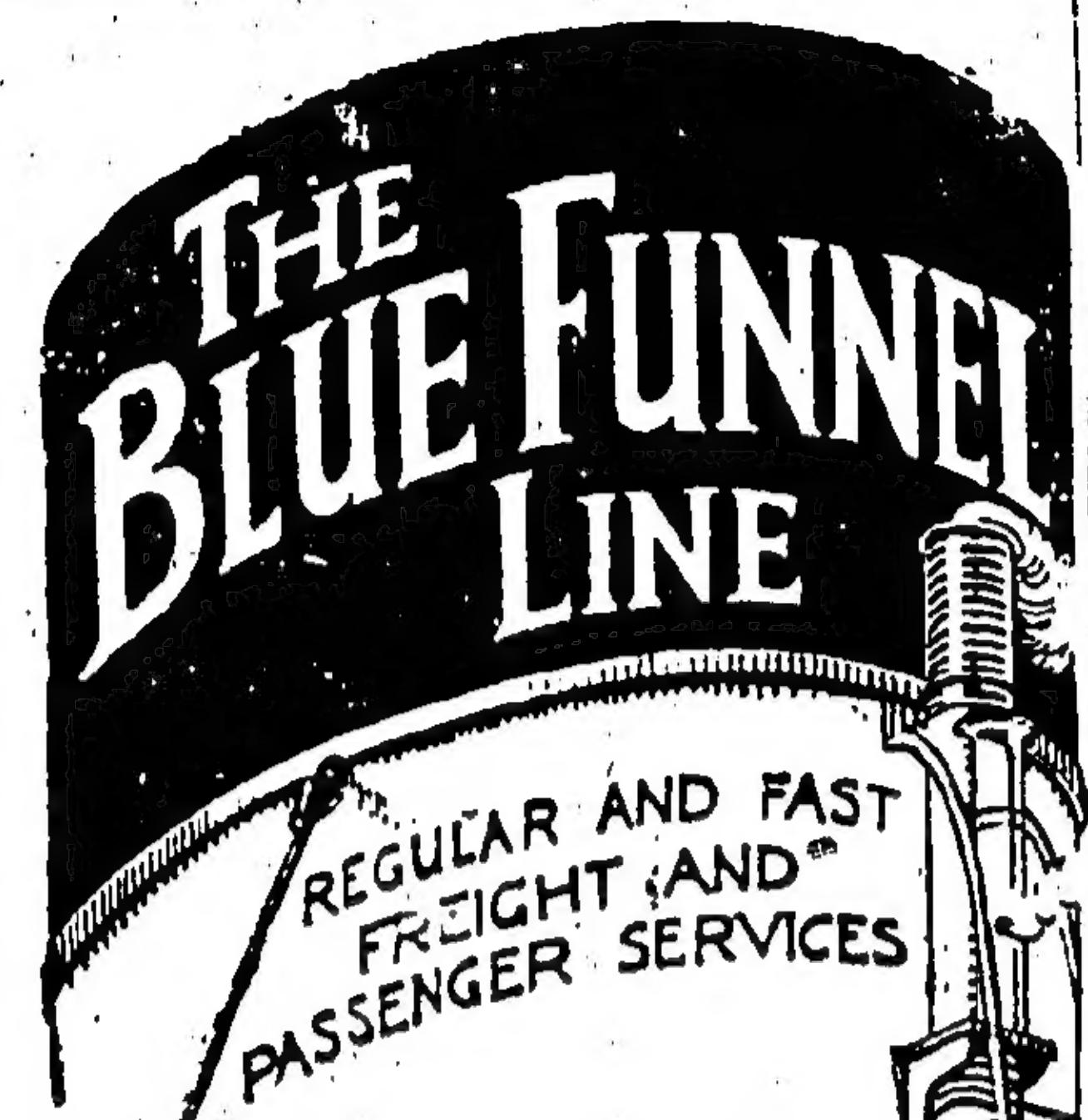
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY			19.	
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Japan				Kaga Maru
Japan				Sumatra Maru
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY			21.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai				Empress of Russia
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY			22.	
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only, London, 24th Jan.)				Talma
Japan and Shanghai				Suwa Maru
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY			23.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai				Ruth Alexander

OUTWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Per	Monday, February	18.
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Japan	Hakusan Maru			5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan				
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia				
Letters 6 p.m.	President Madison			
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY			19.	
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Amoy	Sunning			1.30 p.m.
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Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and "Europe via San Francisco"—due "San Francisco, 15th Mar. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.				
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia				
Letters 6 p.m.				
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY			20.	
Sandakan	Hongsang			5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hofoo, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hinhsang			8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thureday Island—due Thurday Island, 4th Mar. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Hanoi			8.30 a.m.
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STILL GOOD NEWS FROM BOGNOR

A GOOD DAY

KING SITTING UP FOR SOME HOURS

MORE RAY TREATMENT

London, Yesterday. It was announced from Craigwell House, Bognor, this evening that, following a restful night, the King had a good day and is progressing satisfactorily.

The sun shone practically all day, and the King was able to sit by the open window of his room. To-day was the first occasion on which His Majesty was able to sit up continuously for some hours.

Dr. Howitt came from London and applied the luminous ray treatment—British Wireless Service.

ELIHU ROOT

VETERAN SAILS FOR GENEVA

New York, Saturday. Mr. Elihu Root sailed on his 84th birthday en route to Geneva to participate in the deliberations of the Committee of jurists to consider amendments to the statute creating the World Court.—Reuter's American Service.

[A Washington cable of February 8 reported:—It is understood that Mr. Elihu Root has been authorised to undertake an unofficial diplomatic mission to seek and secure an understanding among world Powers on the reservations which the United States has made to joining the Hague Court of International Justice. This is interpreted as portending another move to take the United States into the Court.]

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VETERAN A.P. MAN PASSES AWAY

New York, Saturday. The death is announced of Mr. Melville Elijah Stone, ex-General Manager of the Associated Press of America.—Reuter's American Service.

[Mr. Stone, who was born in 1848, at Hudson, Illinois was for many years associated with Chicago journalism.]

'FLU IN OSAKA

DAILY DEATH TOLL OVER FIFTY

Osaka, Saturday. In consequence of the recent unusual coldness influenza is prevailing in Osaka, the daily death toll being over 50.—Reuter.

RADIO

Nanking, Yesterday. The embargo on radio and wireless accessories has been lifted.—Reuter.

C-IN-C. RETURNS

VICE-ADMIRAL WAISTELL IN CANTON

FLAG RE-TRANSFERRED

After his first visit to Canton, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station (Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B.) returned to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon on H.M.S. "Petersfield."

The Vice-Admiral's flag, which was temporarily transferred from H.M.S. "Kent" to "Petersfield" for the visit, has been re-transferred.

"BIG BUSINESS"

LEADING AMERICAN BANKER'S APPEAL

BANK RATE QUESTION

New York.—Addressing a crowded audience in Mr. Rockefeller's Park-Avenue Baptist Church, New York, Mr. Owen D. Young, the chief American expert on the new Reparations Committee and chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company, spoke on the moral obligation of "Big Business" to do the right thing.

Arrayed in the black gown of a Doctor of Laws, and speaking in grave tones, Mr. Young emphasised what he called the "Moral problem of fixing the bank rate" and the duty of the directors of great enterprises to guard the interests of their shareholders and treat their employees honestly.

"Big Business," he declared, was usually just, and "it is not the crooked man in modern business we fear, but the honest man who does not know what he is doing."

Blundering in business conduct he condemned as worse than dishonesty.

Mr. Young said he knew no matter involving more moral problems than the task of determining the bank rate. The bank rate, he explained, effected credit increase or diminished the value of money, and gave every aged person dependent upon his savings more or less of good things to eat. He had never realised until he was a member of the Dawes Committee how the stability of currency goes into the basic things of life. The purchasing power of the German mark at that time was falling so rapidly that business concerns paid wages daily and men handed the money immediately to their wives, who waited outside, so that they might run to the stores and spend it before the paper became worthless.

He welcomed "Big Business" and big responsibility in the hope and belief that it would make business right, and said he was pleased with the rapid progress being made in that direction.

MARSHAL CHIANG

Hangchow, Yesterday. Marshal and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek arrived here yesterday evening.—Reuter.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN MACEDONIA

VAST FLOODING

MANY PERSONS HOMELESS: CATTLE DROWNED

GOVERNMENT ACTION

Athens, Yesterday. Unprecedented damage has been done in East Macedonia by the overflowing of the rivers Vardar and Struma.

Huge areas have been flooded,

cattle drowned and many persons rendered homeless.

No fatalities are recorded, so far.

The Minister of Communication has visited the stricken districts to organise relief, regarding which the Government proposes to organise a subscription of a Pan-Hellenic character to be devoted not only to relief but to temporary anti-flood works pending the execution of extensive irrigation works in Macedonia.—Reuter.

TOKYO BLAZE

11 HOSPITAL PATIENTS INCINERATED

SEVEN MISSING

Tokyo, Saturday. Fire has destroyed the Brain Diseases Hospital. Eleven of the patients were incinerated while seven are missing.

The Military School of Artillery and Engineering was also damaged.

Distressing Scenes

Distressing scenes marked the rescue of the inmates, all of whom were insane. They shrieked, laughed and acted hilariously as the rescuers attempted to save them, while the lurid flames lit up the darkness of the night.

Main Buildings Gutted

Troops, co-operating with Fire Brigades, finally controlled the conflagration in the early morning, but not before the flames, which were fanned by a strong wind, had gutted the main buildings of the hospital and also the military school including the latter's library, in which about 100,000 valuable volumes are reported to have been destroyed.—Reuter.

REDS IN JAPAN

THIRTY-FOUR SENT TO GAOL

Osaka, Saturday. The Kobe District Court has sentenced 34 Communists to imprisonment for two to eight years.—Reuter.

K.O.S.E.'S CONCERT

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After a short interval, during which for the first time for many a long day, refreshments were obtainable at a theatrical performance in the City Hall, the band took the stage again with a selection from Tchaikovsky's works, in which that composer's intensely dramatic methods were once more shown to be admirably suited to military instruments. These fine martial melodies were still ringing in our ears through the applause, when on came Mr. Fitz-Earle and announced that as an encore they would play a piece called "Baby's Sweetheart." The bathos lay not only in the title. One can only say that it was a pity.

Another example of bathos in an encore came with the next item, but curiously enough in this case it was successful. Mrs. Womack gave us the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," a delightful but difficult song, whose runs and thrills were accomplished without hitch or trouble. Mrs. Womack is evidently no novice at the art. Her encore was "Bohemian," that haunting song of unhappy pleasure that used to tickle our palates some years ago, but now. However, it went down all right and led to a second encore which was "Baby's Sweetheart." The bathos lay not only in the title. One can only say that it was a pity.

I was afraid that Mr. Hannibal's wit would be likely to spoil the atmosphere for the violin solo that followed. But the gentle and quiet humour of the "Hannibals" actually did nothing of the sort. We awaited the next item with sympathetic good humour, Saint Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso," was played with considerable skill. It is the first place no light task for an amateur to memorise such a long and complicated work. At the same time, I hardly feel that Mrs. Balcan's playing in a drawing room to friends is altogether a different proposition. For concert playing a golden rule for amateurs is—"Avoid pieces with closed harmonics." They may come off in the privacy of one's home; they seldom do on the stage. The Beethoven "Romance," which she played as an encore was a further example of injudicious selection. It is one of the most difficult pieces there are to play satisfactorily. I have known professionals shrink from embarking on cold blood on to the doubling stopping of that opening phrase. Nor did her accompanist realise the fire that burns in Beethoven's vigorous chords.

Mr. McLeod followed with two Scottish songs, and this really elicited a good response from the concertgoers.

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